



TOWN OF RUTLAND

Annual Report



Year Ending December 31st

1955

On Our Cover . . .

The Samica Corporation, a relative newcomer to this community, is located east of Route 7, beside Cold River.

It is a modern and progressive company which manufactures Samica paper. This paper, consisting of mica, is used for electrical insulation in the various electrical products.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Orin A. Thomas, Sr.	
Clerk and Treasurer	Andrew L. Orzel	
Listers	Merritt L. Thomas	1956
	Lloyd Roberts	1957
	Elton Bridge	1958
Selectmen	Byron J. Hathaway	1956
	Ray C. Buck	1957
	William N. Sharp	1958
Road Commissioner	Wallace K. Fish	
Overseer of Poor	Selectmen	
School Commissioners	Alva T. Howe	1956
	Myron J. Beebe	1957
	Anne K. Houghton	1958
Tax Collector	George E. Wood	
First Constable	George E. Wood	
Second Constable	Paul J. Gawet	
Auditors	Donald V. Russell	1956
	Raymond E. Holway	1957
	Daniel A. Murphy	1958
Town Representative	Myron J. Beebe	
Health Officer	Dr. James L. Lovejoy	
Fire Warden	George Livak	

**AUDITORS' REPORT OF RUTLAND TOWN
FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955**

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, General Account	\$1,008.20
Overseer of Poor Account	344.28
Highway Account	986.18
Fire Protection Account	777.87
On Deposit with Rutland City	300.00
Special County Tax	35.94
Alden Pinney Trust Fund	307.22
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	\$3,759.71
Due from Delinquent Taxes	476.68
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Total Assets	\$4,236.39

LIABILITIES

None

We have examined the accounts of the Officers of Rutland Town.

In our opinion they are in good order.

DONALD V. RUSSELL,

RAYMOND E. HOLWAY,

DANIEL A. MURPHY,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Orders from January 1, 1955
to January 1, 1956

Agricultural Extension Service:		
Vermont Extension Service		\$547.12
Blister Rust Control:		
Cousino, Joseph T.	\$16.00	
Colvin, John C.	37.50	
Fredette, Lawrence L.	5.50	
Lord, Norman G.	37.50	
Parker, Henry	69.50	
		166.00
Bridges, Culverts and Roads:		
Barker, R. D.	\$285.50	
Buck, R. C.	25.20	
Congdon Lumber Co.	12.94	
Fish, Arthur L.	167.45	
Fish, W. K.	525.59	
Quirk, Philip	102.00	
		1,118.68
Cemeteries:		
Dawson, Herbert	\$57.50	
Kellogg, Kenneth	15.00	
		72.50
Equipment—New and Repairs:		
Bogart, John	\$2.50	
Hendee's Garage	94.70	
Murphy Office Equipment Co.	47.00	
W. C. Landon & Co.	4.96	
		149.16
Fires—Grass and Forest:		
Burke, Barry	\$4.00	
Burke, William	4.00	
Creed, Vernon	5.00	
Denardo, James	4.00	
Denardo, Sidney	4.00	
Duski, Paul	2.00	
Farmhan, David	4.00	

Farmhan, Maurice	4.00	
Gallipo, Ernest	4.00	
Hathaway, Byron	4.00	
Lewis, Russell	4.00	
Livak, George	17.45	
McIntyre, Wilbur	2.00	
Peryer, William	4.00	
Sharp, William, Jr.	2.64	
Stratton, Leroy	4.00	
Taylor, Donald	4.00	
Wood, Donald	4.00	
Wood, Jack	4.00	
Wood, Leslie	4.00	
		89.09
Insurance and Bonds:		
Cooperative Fire Insurance of Vermont	\$9.00	
Orzel, Andrew L.	142.57	
		151.57
Interest:		
Proctor Trust Co.		70.68
Legal Services:		
Abatiell, Radigan & Delliveneri		347.70
Library:		
Rutland Free Library		1,000.00
Lights:		
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.		809.93
Miscellaneous:		
Abatiell, Radigan & Delliveneri	\$12.00	
Belden, Glenn	62.50	
Buck, R. C.	20.00	
Eaton Lumber Co.	22.41	
Eddy, John	3.00	
Fish, W. K.	46.50	
Fredette, Wilbert	225.00	
Gallipo, Ernest	19.00	
Harmon, George	1.25	
Hathaway, Byron J.	38.16	
Hathaway, Mrs. Roxie	40.00	
Hubbard, Roy	62.50	
Landon, W. C. & Co.	10.27	
Livak, Andrew	6.00	
Livak, George	39.00	

Orzel, Andrew L.	39.34	
Orzel's Food Market	3.14	
Roberts, Mrs. Lloyd	10.00	
Sisco, B. N.	51.40	
Stone, Perley	2.00	
Vermont Woods, Inc.	27.50	
Williams, Sherwin	4.92	
		745.89

Officers' Fees and Salaries:

Baccei, Joseph	\$6.00	
Bridge, Elton	111.50	
Buck, R. C.	231.00	
Champine, Carlton	25.00	
Gawet, Paul	6.00	
Gill, Anthony	6.88	
Hathaway, Byron J.	230.65	
Holway, Raymond	50.00	
Kellogg, Kenneth	6.00	
Lovejoy, James L., M.D.	52.11	
Murphy, Dan	50.00	
Olson, Ernest	6.00	
Orzel, Andrew L.	1,834.93	
Roberts, Lloyd	220.84	
Russell, Donald	50.00	
Sharp, W. N.	102.18	
Thomas, Merritt	100.00	
Thomas, Orin, Sr.	6.00	
Williams, Sherwin	6.00	
Wood, George	92.24	
		3,193.33

Old Age Assistance:

Treasurer, State of Vermont	2,038.50
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Printing, Supplies and Postage:

Battenkill Book Bindery	\$28.00	
Murphy, Dan	19.33	
Murphy, Mrs. Mildred	74.16	
Murphy Office Equipment Co.	53.50	
Novak Printing Co.	475.12	
Wheeler & Clark	16.31	
		666.42

School Lot Rent:		
Town of Proctor		10.65
State Aid Assessment:		
Treasurer, State of Vermont		2,881.10
Taxes—County and State:		
Campbell, C. W., Treasurer		552.94
Temporary Loans:		
Road Commissioner, W. K. Fish		2,000.00
Town Property Expense:		
Johnson, Arvid	\$6.00	
Rutland Lumber Co.	5.44	
School Board, Town of Rutland	4.00	
Sharp, R. N.	28.00	
		43.44

Winter Maintenance:

Atwood, Erwin	\$108.70	
Barker, R. D.	852.27	
Creed, R. J.	358.72	
Crossman, Roy	1,665.30	
Fish, W. K.	1,675.00	
Gallipo, Ernest	112.00	
Gawet, J. P. & Sons	549.20	
Hendee's Garage	89.00	
International Salt Co.	1,233.00	
Keith, John F.	20.00	
Livak, Andrew	78.50	
Livak, George	87.00	
Quirk, Philip	71.40	
Town of Mendon	183.51	
		7,083.60

Note Payment:

Proctor Trust Co.	10,000.00
Total	\$33,738.30

Fire Protection Account (\$.02)

Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$690.94	
Receipts (see Treasurer's Report)	458.18	
Total		\$1,149.12

DISBURSEMENTS

City of Rutland Fire Dept. (5 Fires)	\$375.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$774.12
Special County Tax (\$.05)	
Receipts (see Treasurer's Report)	\$1,145.46
Disbursements	1,105.88
Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$39.58

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON J. HATHAWAY,
R. C. BUCK,
W. N. SHARP,
Selectmen, Town of Rutland.

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

The steel girders stored at the tool shed were sold to Earle and Merry for \$600.

The river at the McKinley Avenue bridge was rip-rapped on the East side at a cost of \$602.

McKinley Avenue bridge and approach rails were painted at a cost of \$167.45.

The roads in Town have been named and signs erected at a cost of \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON J. HATHAWAY,
R. C. BUCK,
W. N. SHARP,
Selectmen, Town of Rutland.

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

No. 50 of the Acts of 1941 of the State of Vermont prohibits publishing names and amounts of aid to the department of Social Welfare.

Albertha Knapp:		
Rutland Hospital	\$1,064.97	\$1,064.97
Department of Social Welfare	722.27	722.27
Mary Ross:		
Care in Rest Home	\$256.83	
Prescription	5.50	
Rutland Hospital	254.65	
		516.98
Herman Tardy:		
Wood	\$50.00	
Food	280.67	
Lights	15.24	
Rent	60.00	
		405.91
Martha Santwire:		
Funeral Expense	\$180.00	
Phone	3.00	
		183.00
Thomas Lancour:		
Food	\$60.00	
Fuel Oil	27.39	
		87.39
Joseph Covell:		
Food	\$60.00	60.00
Raymond Webster:		
Rutland Charities	\$39.94	39.94
Anna Gecha:		
Rutland Hospital	\$10.00	10.00
Richard Blanchard:		
Food	\$9.00	9.00
Total		\$3,099.46

Receipts (see Treasurer's Report)	3,443.74
Expenditures	3,099.46
Balance, January 1, 1956	\$344.28

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON J. HATHAWAY,
W. N. SHARP,
R. C. BUCK,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR 1955

Inventory for 1955

1 Motor Grader
1 Culvert Cleaner
2 Stone Forks
3 Sand Spreaders
4 Rakes
4 Brooms
6 Shovels
1 Culvert Thawer

Retreatment work was done on Grove Street, Cold River, Chittenden, Prospect Hill, Post Road and Barrett Hill.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1954	\$1,752.43
State of Vermont 1954	366.30
Poll Tax	377.50
Temporary Loan	1,000.00
Town of Mendon	64.00
Property Tax	3,859.53
Property Tax	1,543.72
Property Tax	2,647.31
Property Tax	3,026.55
Temporary Loan	1,000.00
One-half cent Tax (Gas)	2,097.09
Town Highways	2,098.50
Retreatment	6,969.93
State Aid	1,502.05
Tarring Driveways for Various People	906.00
Reimbursement for Tar Work on Forest Way	310.79
Total	\$29,521.70
Checks Drawn	28,535.52
Balance	\$986.18

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

Koppers Co., Inc., tar	\$8,802.17
R. D. Barker, stone and equipment	5,134.03
Wallace K. Fish, equipment and services	3,501.35
General Account	2,000.00
Treasurer, State of Vermont, equipment	1,990.48
Erwin Atwood, truck and chain saw	981.10
Hendee's Garage, truck and grader repair	930.66
Vermarco Lime Co., cold patch	718.25
Ernest Gallipo, labor	433.50
R. J. Creed, truck	433.70
Berger Metal Culvert Co., Inc., culverts	399.57
Roy Crossman, truck and screen	386.30
Joseph Carrara, equipment	372.08
Andrew Livak, labor	300.00
George Livak, labor and chain saw	294.90
Petro Metal Industries, signs and grader blades	280.60
Phillip Quirk, truck	276.20
Harley Fay, truck	219.30
Marvin C. Atwood, gravel	212.70
Kenneth Kellogg, tractor loader, chain saw	199.90
Chemical Corp., chloride	172.36
J. P. Gawet & Sons, truck	142.10
Lema Carter, truck	48.00
LeFrancois & Chamberland, chains	47.58
Barry Burke, tractor	42.00
Rutland Fire Clay Co., upkeep of Keenan Road	<u>40.00</u>
Town of Pittsford, gravel	37.50
Carpenter's Service Station, gas for grader	31.24
Mintzer Bros., tools	29.65
Herman Tardy, labor	22.00
Vincent Webster, labor	20.00
Harry Chamberland, truck	18.00
Norton Hardware Co., caps	15.80
Olin DeForge, part for grader	2.50
Total Orders Drawn	\$28,535.52

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. FISH, Road Commissioner.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Delinquent Taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$1,054.48	
Delinquent Taxes received from		
Treasurer	1,024.08	
		\$2,078.56
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$1,324.47	
Taxes Abated	267.16	
		1,591.63
		\$486.93
Paid to Treasurer after books closed		10.25
		\$476.68
Delinquent Taxes December 31, 1955		
Brown, Louise, 1955		\$7.10
Brown, Herbert F., 1955		7.10
Barnes, Frank and Elizabeth, 1955		28.70
Blanchard, Richard and Helena, 1953-1954-1955		18.63
Colomb, Mrs. Beverly, 1954-1955		13.40
Del Veneri, Pellegrino, 1955		7.10
DelVeneri, Mrs. Pellegrino, 1955		7.10
DelVeneri, Pellegrino, 1955		12.30
Flanders, Ellis, 1946-1947-1948		14.40
Flanders, Mrs. Ellis, 1946-1947-1948		14.40
Holland, Harry, 1950		5.25
Holland, Mary Lou, 1950		5.25
Jaskot, Paul, 1955		7.10
Knapp, George W., 1952-1953-1954		19.60
Lancour, Albert, 1951		5.85
LaValley, Gladys L., 1955		16.40
Meunier, J., Noel and Palmelia, 1955		20.50
Pelkey, Oliver, 1953		6.65
Pelkey, Mrs. Oliver, 1953		6.65
Quirk, Mrs. Anna, 1955		164.00
Strait, Stanley S., 1952		6.65
Strait, Mrs. Stanley S., 1952		6.65
Slingerland, Evelyn R., 1950		5.25
Slingerland, Gene, 1946-1948-1949-1950		20.75
Trussell, Mrs. Kenneth, 1954		6.30
Trussell, Kenneth, 1954		6.30
Taylor, John, 1950		5.25

Webster, Mrs. Floyd E., 1954	6.30
Webster, Floyd E., 1954	6.30
Woods, Leonora, 1950	5.25
Young, Nelson W., 1955	7.10
Young, Barbara, 1955	7.10
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	\$476.68

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WOOD,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1955

General Tax	\$.75
Highway Tax	.50
Fire Protection Tax	.02
School Tax	2.78
Special County Tax	.05

Total	<hr/>	\$4.10
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Property Grand List	\$22,154.22
Poll List	755.00

Total Grand List	<hr/>	\$22,909.22
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Property Grand List	\$22,154.22	
Taxes assessed @ \$4.10		\$90,832.30
Paid to Treasurer	\$86,671.76	
4% Discount allowed	3,612.16	
Given to Collector	548.38	
	<hr/>	\$90,832.30

Poll List	\$755.00	
755 Ratable polls assessed @ \$4.10		\$3,095.50
Paid to Treasurer (688)	\$2,710.72	
4% Discount allowed	110.08	
Given to Collector (67)	274.70	
	<hr/>	\$3,095.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

765 Ratable polls assessed @ \$3.00		\$2,265.00
Paid to Treasurer (688)	\$2,064.00	
Given to Collector (67)	201.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,265.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1954	\$4,074.43
Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, 1955 Taxes	14,700.60
D. Dickinson, Jr., use of Town Hall	15.00

Andrew L. Orzel, Town Clerk, dog licenses	456.50
George E. Wood, Tax Collector, 1955 Taxes	693.88
1954 Taxes	591.26
1953 Taxes	14.60
1951 Taxes	8.38
1950 Taxes	2.75
1947 Taxes	4.70
1946 Taxes	8.90
2 First and 2 Second Class licenses	225.00
Racing permits	300.00
Thos. P. Burke, rent of town hall	15.00
State of Vermont, winter maintenance	896.00
George E. Wood, constable, dog licenses	83.00
David Mac, advertising	12.00
Earle & Merry, steel girders	600.00
State of Vermont, 1/2 of Forest Fire Expense, 1955	44.50
Highway Account, refund of temporary loans	2,000.00
Proctor Trust Company, loan	10,000.00

\$34,746.50

Disbursements

Paid current orders	\$31,738.30
Temporary loans to highway account	2,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	1,008.20

\$34,746.50

FIRE PROTECTION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1954	\$690.94
Rutland City, interest on \$300.00 deposit	3.75
Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, Taxes 1955	458.18

\$1,152.87

Disbursements

Rutland City Fire Department, Services	\$375.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	777.87

\$1,152.87

SPECIAL COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, Taxes 1955	\$1,145.46
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Disbursements

Deficit in 1954	\$3.64
C. W. Campbell, County Treasurer	1,105.88
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	35.94

\$1,145.46

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1954	\$3,174.14
Thomas Lancour, reimbursement for aid received	15.00
Mrs. Mary Ross, reimbursement for aid received	254.60

\$3,443.74

Disbursements

Paid current orders	\$3,099.46
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	344.28

\$3,443.74

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1954	\$1,752.43
Temporary loans from General Account	2,000.00
Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, taxes for 1955	11,454.61
State of Vermont, 1/2c gas tax for 1954	366.30
Town of Mendon, state aid #5	64.00
State of Vermont, 1/2c gas tax for 1955	2,097.09
State of Vermont, town highways	2,098.50

Percy Crossman, tarring driveway	130.00
State of Vermont, retreatment	6,969.93
Rutland Fair Association, tar	199.50
General Account, reimbursement for Forest Way job	310.79
State of Vermont, retreatment	1,502.05
Robert Davis, tarring driveway	147.50
Myron J. Beebe, tarring driveway	38.00
Charles Seward, tarring driveway	150.00
R. D. Barker, tarring driveway	175.00
Hendee's Garage, tarring driveway	60.00
Walter E. Hack, gravel	6.00

\$29,521.70

Disbursements

Paid current orders	\$26,535.52
Paid temporary loans	2,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	986.18
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	\$29,521.70

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT AS OF JUNE 30, 1955

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$273.24	
Due from school lots	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$283.24

LIABILITIES

Salaries due teachers (July and August)	\$4,116.84	
Note (Proctor Trust Company)	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,116.84
Net Deficit		\$6,833.60

DONALD V. RUSSELL,
RAYMOND E. HOLWAY,
DANIEL A. MURPHY,
Auditors.

RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND SUPERINTENDENT

Shortly after the close of the schools last Spring your Directors and Superintendent of Schools made their annual inspection of all of the school buildings, and agreed to the amount of work necessary to be done during the summer in order to bring the buildings into the best possible condition for the next School year. There follows a list of the work done at each school.

Haiti School

This property was found in good condition, requiring, however, the usual cleaning of the building, reconditioning of the floors, some interior painting and other maintenance items.

During the summer we were successful in drilling for water on school property and installing a new drainage system. We now have an adequate supply of healthful water and proper drainage of its use.

Cheney Hill School

This building was found in good condition but needing the annual cleaning, reconditioning of floors, some painting and other minor repairs.

Center Rutland School

This building was found to be in good condition but requiring thorough cleaning, reconditioning of floors, some painting of the inside and painting of the fence posts and supports as well as grading of the school yard.

Dyer School

At the time of inspection, this building was in good condition, needing only the usual minor repairs, thorough cleaning of all walls and reconditioning of floors.

Whereas all of the foregoing work was completed and the school was in operation, it was necessary to spend a considerable amount of money to recondition the building after the vandalism which took place on October 30th. It is well to record in this report a brief accounting of the vandalism aforementioned.

Upon opening the school on Monday, October 31st, it was found that the school has been entered through a rear window, and the contents of the building and its equipment had been greatly damaged as follows:

Equipment was damaged; some beyond repair.

Books and records were torn and scattered upon the floor.

Bottles of ink broken and thrown around on furniture and floor.

Clothing which had been brought in for the "Poor Children in the East" was torn, scattered and ink stained.

The sink was deliberately plugged and faucets turned on full force which caused water to flood the main floor and eventually drain into the basement and into the well.

The pump was damaged and the water in the well so contaminated that it had to be drained.

Whereas much publicity has been given to this vandalism in the papers, it is well to insert in this report a picture showing the condition of the building as of the morning of October 31, 1955.



Principal Samuel Cotrupi, Assistant Mrs. Fred Dynan and school officials took prompt action to rehabilitate the school rooms and the water system as quickly as possible. The State Police were notified, and they immediately started the search for the culprit. Townspeople and tradespeople cooperated fully, and we are indebted to all who helped in cleaning up the mess.

The State Police arrested a youth over 16 years of age, and although he practically confessed to committing the crime, he was not tried for it due to his being involved in another violation of the law, of which he was found guilty, and was committed to Weeks School in Vergennes for the remainder of his minority.

The expense involved in reconditioning the damaged quarters and the replacing of broken equipment is an item which could not be anticipated and included in the budget for the school year.

A tabulation of future enrollments, estimated from including pre-school children in the annual census, is given below. An effort

is being made to use these figures to determine when additional classroom space may be required as well as to plan the allocation of children to their particular classrooms in any of the four school buildings.

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Center Rutland	9	3	8	7	12	6
Cheney Hill	2	4	5	4	8	6
Dyer	1	5	2	3	2	2
Haiti	6	8	10	6	10	9
Mill Village	4	1	2	4	2	0
Post Road	2	0	5	1	3	1
Totals	24	21	32	25	37	24

Information of a statistical nature will be found in accompanying tables having to do with finances, school enrollments, unit costs, lists of eighth grade graduates and teachers.

The one change in personnel was at the Dyer School. Mrs. Alice Dynan of Proctor substituted for Mrs. Tina Murray during the first semester of the present school year.

School activities, other than classroom routine, have been varied and in detail much the same as heretofore.

Cooperative work between each school's Parent-Teacher unit and the classrooms has resulted in closer understanding between home and school; continuation of clinic and lunch services; other valuable contributions through special events and meetings.

Both former and present pupils within the Town's respective schools have been winning credit to themselves and their communities by awards received, particularly in 4-H work.

Grade allocations at the four schools for 1955-1956 are thus:

Center Rutland	four rooms	grades 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8
Dyer	two rooms	grades 1-4, 5-7
Haiti	one room	grades 1-3
Cheney Hill	one room	grades 1-3

New pupils' desks were supplied at Cheney Hill and Haiti this year. Dyer School was equipped with them during the past two years. This now leads the way to complete the program for all schools by securing new ones for the Center Rutland School within a reasonable time.

It is planned to have all grades equipped with new arithmetic text books by next September. Current publications offer chal-

lenging ideas about classroom teaching and learning. The teachers hold several meetings each year to deal with such topics as suggested by the book "Why Johnny Can't Read" that has had wide circulation. We commend our teachers for their efforts to retain high standards in the progress of their pupils.

The cost of maintenance of our buildings, of heat and light, and of employing competent teachers for our elementary schools, the transportation of the pupils to same and providing for higher education continually increases from year to year.

The expense of providing for our Town students for the ensuing year, starting July 1, 1956, will be even greater than for the present year. To cover all of the expense for the year your Board requests a tax of \$2.60 on the Grand List. The budget for the ensuing year is set forth in another part of the report, and by comparing same with those of previous years you will ascertain where the increased costs in operating our schools are occurring.

We express our appreciation to the teachers for the services which they have so generously and efficiently rendered and to the Parent and Teachers Associations, to the State Police and to all others who in any way contributed to the successful operation of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVA T. HOWE,
MYRON J. BEEBE,
ANNE K. HOUGHTON,
School Directors

FRANK O. STILES,
Superintendent.

ENROLLMENTS BY GRADES, DECEMBER 1, 1955 WITH COMPARISONS

Schools	Grades								Horizontal Totals		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	'55-'56	'54-'55	'53-'54
Center Rutland	9	13	7	19	15	19	14	33	129	114	104
Cheney Hill	3	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	17	25	28
Dyer	4	3	2	7	10	8	7	..	41	43	45
Haiti	5	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	15	17	16
Totals for 1955-56	21	29	20	26	25	27	21	33	202	..	..
Totals for 1954-55	24	25	29	23	31	20	33	14	..	199	..
Totals for 1953-54	27	27	19	30	20	29	15	26	..	..	193
High School Students									79	86	65

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL

Based Upon School Fiscal Years

	'54-'55	'53-'54	'52-'53	'51-'52	'50-'51
Elementary Pupils	\$230.02	\$238.39	\$233.19	\$224.78	\$230.88
High School Pupils	249.34	235.64	202.23	173.22	157.33

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53
Center Rutland	110.5	103.3	99.9
Cheney Hill	24.5	26.5	23.6
Dyer	40.3	41	38.1
Haiti	16.5	17.5	16.1

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Charlotte Baird	Floyd Knapp
Lucille Beebe	Leslie McCullough
Patricia Birchard	Thomas Munukka
James Farnham	Helen Noyes
Gary Fox	Judith Peake
Betsy French	Frank Raymond
Richard Heleba	Richard Romano
Patricia Howland	Ernestine Ruff

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1956-1957 WITH COMPARISONS Rutland Town Schools

	Expendi- tures 1953-54	Expendi- tures 1954-55	Budget Estimate 1955-56	Proposed Budget 1956-57
Teachers' Salaries	\$23,143.15	\$22,833.72	\$25,000.00	\$26,000.00
Substitute Salaries		20.00	250.00	350.00
Supervision	972.00	1,006.88	1,200.00	1,200.00
Books	996.39	694.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Instructional Supplies	1,035.25	1,312.99	1,100.00	1,100.00
Janitors' Supplies	275.81	260.77	300.00	300.00
Janitors' Services	1,389.25	1,864.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs and Improvements	2,679.51	6,634.76	2,750.00	1,500.00
Lights (New)	1,110.00			600.00
Furniture	691.45	220.06	800.00	900.00
Fuel	1,797.59	1,884.22	2,000.00	2,000.00

Light, Power and Water	447.34	599.88	500.00	700.00
Transportation	7,913.00	8,516.00	8,500.00	9,100.00
Tuition	16,122.62	22,391.48	25,000.00	28,500.00
Insurance and Bonds	558.09	602.09	600.00	600.00
School Directors	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00
School Union Expense	618.51	593.17	700.00	700.00
Miscellaneous	886.31*	823.67*	750.00*	466.67
Telephone				350.00

	\$61,011.27	\$70,640.71	\$72,825.00	\$77,741.67
Anticipated Deficit 6-30-55			\$6,635.29	
Actual Deficit 6-30-55	\$7,116.84			

*Includes Telephone.

			To Jan. 1, '56	
From the State	\$17,067.97	\$17,783.04	\$17,792.70	\$17,832.70
Local and Poll Taxes	46,509.67	39,811.75	63,687.63	59,563.97
School Lots	122.00	139.00	45.00	135.00
Tuitions	91.25	109.50		110.00
Note Payable		3,000.00		
Other	182.70	154.13		100.00
Balance, July 1	6,961.16	10,013.47	370.18	
	\$71,024.74	\$71,010.89	\$81,895.51	\$77,741.67
Less Unearned Interest			96.94	
	\$71,024.74	\$71,010.89	\$81,798.57	\$77,741.67

RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1954--June 30, 1955

Adams & Noe	\$242.89
Allied Power & Light Co.	57.41
American Book Company	73.17
American Education Publishers	43.10
Atlantic Union College	825.00
Baird, Mrs. Mary	75.00
Barker, R. D.	18.40
Beckley-Cardy Company	288.68
Beebe, Myron J.	193.75
Benton Review Publishing Co.	10.95
Bradley-Milton & Co.	8.95
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation	451.18
Champine, Carleton	263.00

Chapman Appliance Company	166.15
Congdon Lumber Company	41.05
Cotrupi, Samuel	2,799.20
Cotrupi, Samuel	588.32
Davidson, Mrs. Bertha M.	2,100.00
Davidson, J. E.	14.85
Davis, Mrs. Ruth F.	2,787.60
Davis, Ruth F.	12.70
Dorsey, Stephen Agency	96.00
Duffy, Hugh, Coal Co.	1,884.22
Educators Progress Service	5.50
Fenton, Edward	215.75
Fish, Wallace K. (Road Commissioner)	19.80
Flory, Lucy	446.00
Fox, Sam, Publishing Co.	7.49
Garrard Press	5.13
Gawet, J. P. & Sons	31.85
Geno, Mrs. Dolores	1,326.12
Geno, Mrs. Dolores	117.00
Hammett, J. L. & Co.	121.01
Hammond, C. S. & Co.	75.75
Hawley, Ira	50.00
Hawley, Mrs. Ira	148.50
Heath, George, Sons	434.75
Heleba, Charles	85.50
Hendee's Garage	76.00
Houghton, Mrs. Anne K.	225.00
Howe, Alva T.	75.00
Hudson Falls Paper Co.	76.35
Iroquois Publishing Co.	133.50
Johnson, Arvid	821.00
Johnson Landscape Forestry Service	48.00
Johnson, Leonard A.	3,050.00
Johnson, Leonard A.	363.74
Junior Scholastic Subscription Service	64.00
Landon, W. C. Co.	164.45
Lawrence, Mrs. Arthur	297.00
Lincoln House	15.05
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	5.58
Lyons & Carnahan	48.72
MacRay Chemical Association	10.00
McAuliffe Paper Co.	283.56

Macmillan Company	48.06
Mainco Trading Company	9.01
Martin & Murray Company	109.60
Mintzer Bros.	7.50
Mt. St. Joseph Academy	2,925.00
Murphy Office Equipment Co.	18.99
Murray, Mrs. Tina L.	2,041.60
Mutual Music Supply Co.	6.40
National Survey Company	6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	105.80
Norcross-Eldridge Company	56.87
Novak Printing Company	37.50
O'Neil, Mary J.	20.00
Orzel, Andrew L., Insurance	236.92
Patrons & Farmers Co-op Fire Insurance	198.34
Peterson, Chester A.	7.50
Pittsford School District	337.50
Pratt, Ruth H.	2,708.40
Pratt, Mrs. Ruth	431.75
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	7.76
Principe, Nicholas J.	18.00
Proctor Trust Company	7.52
Proctor, Village of—School Account	600.00
Reilly, Ann G.	3,241.60
Reilly, Ann G.	22.30
Remick, Mrs. Juna, Treasurer	8.00
Rockwood Publications	21.50
Rural Co-op Fire Insurance Co.	70.83
Russell, Mrs. Beth	20.00
Russell, John A. Corp.	4,217.45
Russell, Lyman A. Corp.	229.62
Rutland Lumber Company	32.50
Rutland Paint & Glass Co.	4.42
Rutland Public Schools	16,945.08
Rutland Town Fire District	52.00
Scott, Foresman & Company	407.48
Scribners, Charles, Sons	11.96
Silver-Burdett Company	56.63
Smith Lumber Company	34.11
Smith Paint & Wallpaper Co.	10.03
Stowell Transportation Corp.	7,456.50
Sullivan, Robert M.	8.60

Thomas, Orin & Sons	27.50
Trask, Mrs. Natalie C.	2,333.20
Tremco Mfg. Company	70.25
Union School District	1,600.05
United Chemical Company	10.75
Vermont Dept. of Industrial Relations	2.00
Vermont Marble Company	880.44
Vermont, University of, Scholarship	80.00
Vermont, State of	4.00
Warp Publishing Co.	33.90
Webster Publishing Co.	157.04
West Rutland School Treasurer	678.90
Wilson Music Company	44.40
Woodcraft (Glenn Morse)	6.30
World Book Company	26.68
Total	\$70,640.71

EXPENDITURES

July 1955	\$2,222.79
August	7,067.48
September	4,476.89
October	4,939.98
November	12,571.53
December	3,784.57
	\$35,063.24

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year
July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Cash as shown in 1954 report	\$10,013.47
Less Amount of Interest earned	96.94
Actual cash on hand	\$9,916.53
Taxes \$1.80 on Grand List	39,811.75
U. S. Treasury note interest	147.13

School lot rents	139.00
State aid	17,783.04
General Account, for light, heat in Town Hall	4.00
City of Rutland, tuition	109.50
Cheney Hill Home Demonstration Club	2.00
Ann G. Reilly, phone calls	1.00
Proctor Trust Company, loan	3,000.00
	\$70,913.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid current orders	\$70,640.71
Cash on hand	273.24
	\$70,913.95

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Cash on hand	\$273.24
Taxes, \$2.78 on Grand List	63,687.63
School lot rents	45.00
State aid	17,792.70
	\$81,798.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid current orders	\$35,063.24
U. S. Treasury note	24,873.99
Cash on hand	21,861.34
	\$81,798.57

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

TOWN OF RUTLAND FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

1955

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from 1954	\$708.09	
Received from Water Rents	1,523.86	
		\$2,231.95

Disbursements

Proctor Trust Company, note	\$500.00	
Proctor Trust Company, interest	31.25	
Glen Hibbard, thawing out sewer	5.45	
Randall & Company, extending water line	426.44	
Frank L. Rice, surveying	10.00	
J. P. Gawet & Sons, cleaning sewer line	88.40	
John A. Russell Corp., repairs on water line	39.75	
Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, fees and postage	33.68	
Araldo DelBianco, services and materials	25.00	
D. A. Murphy, services and expenses	20.00	
R. J. Davidson, services and expenses	20.00	
		\$1,199.97
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		\$1,031.98

Assets

Cash on hand	\$1,031.98	Note at Proctor	
Value of Water Works	10,500.00	Trust Company	\$1,000.00
Due from Water Rents	15.00	Due J. P. Carrara & Sons	2,000.00
		Net Worth	8,546.98
	\$11,546.98		\$11,546.98

Liabilities

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our twentieth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Rutland on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1955.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for four years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance caseloads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs have not been fully realized in Vermont but will be a continuing factor in the reduction of case loads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. At the present time less than 50% of the aged population in Vermont, sixty-five years or over, are entitled to Social Security benefits. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$6,511.00
Aid to the Blind	.....
*Aid to Dependent Children	5,778.00
Aid to the Disabled	1,240.00
†Committed Children	.....
TOTAL	\$13,529.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

†One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

**REPORT OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM
VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956

Using vaccine furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, first and second grade children whose parents gave permission received the immunization of polio vaccine in school this year. The Vermont Health Department cooperated with the Foundation on this project and gave technical supervision and equipment to administer the vaccine. Through the cooperation of many individuals, these immunization clinics were successful. Thirty-five children will be eligible for the third dose of this polio vaccine.

The Public Health Nurse rendered the following services:

11 individuals have been contacted

2 for Maternal and Child Health Services

6 for Communicable Disease Services

3 for other types of services

82 visits were made by her

54 visits in behalf of the program

7 visits in behalf of Maternal and Child Health Services

13 visits in behalf of Communicable Disease Services

8 visits in behalf of other types of services

Clinics and Conferences

3 Medical Conferences were held

51 children were examined by Dr. Emelie Perkins, Dr. A. J. Wolk, and Dr. F. A. Harrington

9 Special Conferences

67 children were re-tested by the public health nurse for vision and hearing

Immunization Program

Smallpox

2 children were vaccinated

3 children were re-vaccinated

Triple Antigen

1 child received a booster dose

Diphtheria and Tetanus

5 children completed the first two doses

18 children received their booster doses

Tetanus

1 child received a booster dose

Through funds appropriated by the 1955 Vermont Legislature and Federal funds, the Vermont Health Department is sponsoring a polio immunization program. As the supply of polio vaccine becomes adequate, infants, pre-school and school children through age fourteen with their parents signed permission will be immunized.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS STEARNS, R.N.,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The reporting of communicable diseases in Rutland Town are as follows:

15 cases of measles

6 cases of chicken pox

3 trips for inspection of septic tank installations

2 trips for inspection of a blocked sewer

2 trips for inspection of measles

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. LOVEJOY,
Health Officer.

LIBRARY REPORT

Last April the selectmen appointed me to represent our town in matters pertaining to our use of the Rutland Free Library. I have attended several regular monthly meetings of the board of trustees, become acquainted and absorbed information, some of which I pass on to you now. There are twelve trustees and each is elected for a term of twelve years.

Mr. Sargeant Wild	Mr. Horace Lyne
Mr. Ellery Purdy	Mr. Bradford Smith
Mrs. Alfred Alcott	Mrs. George H. Sloan
Mr. Edmund Shaw	Mrs. Mabel Morrill
Mrs. Francis Hinchey	Mrs. Loring Stinson
Rabbi Jacob Handler	Miss Katherine Kelly

The City of Rutland, with a population of 17,647, contributes \$30,000 for the Library budget. Our town, with a population of 1416, contributes \$1,000. I almost never go downtown without stopping in at the library. I should like to see more of my townspeople there with a book and a satisfied look. It is a happy and rewarding place to visit. Come and partake of the feast that has been prepared for you. This privilege was provided for you at a price. Do not waste it! I await your suggestions and questions and an opportunity to serve by helping to find the answers.

The Bookwagon makes periodic trips to all the Rutland Town Schools. At the time of the vandalism at Dyer School the full quota of Rutland Library books left for the children of Dyer School were ruined by water damage. This loss was absorbed by the Library as a good will token to a neighbor suffering loss.

Sincerely,

MRS. OLIVE RUSSELL

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Cemetery Committee has determined that there is a need for a cemetery in Rutland Town.

Your committee has visited several cemetery meetings and their respective officers in surrounding towns. One fact stood out as a problem to nearly all these cemetery organizations. This was that all admitted short-sightedness in original acquisition of enough land of a suitable nature and location.

Taking into consideration their valuable advice and experience, we canvassed the entire town in an effort to find a suitable cemetery site of adequate size and location. From this search we found two sites which would serve the purpose for our people for generations to come.

Of these two sites, one could be obtained only through lengthy litigation, after which the high cost of development and the possibility of undesirable industry nearby precluded its desirability as a cemetery site.

The remaining site, comprising slightly more than 30 acres is a portion of the lands owned by Raymond E. and Kathryn Holway lying easterly of Post Road Extension, so-called, and also abutting the northerly side of Park Lane. It encompasses an area that has been held for building lots for a considerable length of time. We feel that this parcel of land offers about every feature necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a well-appointed cemetery.

Some of the salient features are:

- Approach from two highways
- Adequate water supply that can be readily developed
- Well drained, sandy loam soil
- Secluded location
- Beautifully scattered white birches, pine and maples
- And an elevation, outlook and view in all directions.

This land is available to the town for cemetery purposes for the price of \$15,000.00.

Your committee recommends that this site be purchased because suitable sites will not be available in the near future, and

that it is likely land prices will not decrease in the years ahead. It is further recommended that an additional \$5,000.00 be made available for initial development. This committee has suggested to the Selectmen that a bond issue be floated so that the cost can be spread over a number of years.

Respectfully submitted,

ROXIE HATHAWAY,
SAMUEL YOUNG,
HAROLD M. PULLING,
Cemetery Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt. for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Date of Marriage	Name of Contracting Parties	Residence
1955		
Jan. 7	Roger E. Wood Hattie Edmunds	Rutland Town Bethel, Vt.
Jan. 29	David Patrick Foley Kathleen Ann Dezero	Fair Haven, Vt. Rutland Town
April 16	Joseph Francis Przybyto Barbara Elaine Considine	Rutland Town Rutland City
June 19	Garry M. Arthur Minnie A. Gilmore	Rutland Town Tinmouth, Vt.
June 25	William Henry Cinliffe, Jr. Ruth Anne Eddy	North Grafton, Mass Rutland Town
July 8	Wilbert Henry Fredette Katherine Mae Lyons	Rutland Town Clarendon, Vt.
July 16	Joseph Solari Katherine Horvath	Rutland Town Proctor, Vt.
July 28	Robert Maurice Kingsbury Marilyn Byrne Johnson	Rutland Town Clarendon, Vt.
June 27	Henry Delbianco Nancy Anne O'Rourke	Rutland Town Rutland City
Aug. 18	Nelson Myers Alice C. Williams	Rutland City Rutland Town
Aug. 21	Jesse D. Billings, III Joyce Renita Boutwell	Rutland Town Rutland City
Oct. 12	George Herbert Bostwick, Jr. Lilias Knott	Long Island, N. Y. Long Island, N. Y.
Oct. 22	Robert J. Canapa Pauline Cilo	Proctor, Vt. Rutland Town

BIRTHS

Births registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1954				
June 28	William Henry Harvey	M	Robert Henry Harvey	Joanne Carol Crosby
1955				
Jan. 16	Michele Ann Kellogg	F	Robert Kenneth Kellogg	Jane Gay Williams
Jan. 26	Joanne Therese Czachor	F	Edward Lawrence Czachor	Theresa Ann O'Bara
Feb. 16	Valerie Anne Hatch	F	Harry Dale Hatch	Edris Mae Crossman
Feb. 19	Steven Merritt Thomas	M	Orin Ansel Thomas, Jr.	Amelia Ann Woodman
Mar. 14	Joy Lynn Whipple	F	Jack William Whipple	Helen Viola Parker
Mar. 22	Ann Marie Gill	F	John Stanley Gill	Anne Catherine Gawet
Mar. 23	Sheila Lain Richmond	F	William Edward Richmond	Alice Rose Johnson
Apr. 18	Nancy Jane Larson	F	Albin Waldemar Larson	Florence Alda Tremblay
May 9	Nancy Ann Gould	F	Frank John Gould	Mary Edna Bartholomew
May 16	Chris Allen Eells	M	Gardner Luten Eells	Adelena DeCicco
June 6	Sigismund Louis Sapinski, Jr.	M	Sigismund L. Sapinski, Sr.	Julia Sophie Orzell
June 18	Michael David Pomainville	M	Rene Alcid Pomainville	Beverly June Myers
June 19	Dale Leah Bressett	F	Lester Jesse Bressett	Flora Vivian Erno
June 28	James Joseph Tanner	M	James Gilbert Tanner	Patricia Ann Duclou
July 8	Diane Marie Creed	F	Richard Charles Creed	Carolyn Ann Reynolds
July 13	Corinne Ann Foley	F	David Patrick Foley	Kathleen Ann Dezero

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1955				
July 24	Bettejean Gail Eno	F	Edward Elbert Eno	Jean Florence Nutting
July 30	Denise Marie St. Peter	F	Robert Vernon St. Peter	Phyllis Ann Rizzio
July 31	Gene Edward Johnson	M	George Lars Johnson	Flora Gladys Morse
Aug. 3	Barbara Ann Plizga	F	Walter Joseph Plizga	Mary Eleanor Wasik
Aug. 13	Terri Sue Livak	F	George Joseph Livak	Nancy Ann Parry
Aug. 28	Gilbert John McIntyre	M	Wilbur Charles McIntyre	Florence Marie Parker
Aug. 28	Peter Deismore Jenne	M	Stuart Deismore Jenne	Betty Jane Brown
Aug. 30	Albert Joseph Gawet	M	Stanley John Gawet	Genevieve Ann Broza
Sept. 1	Desiree Ann Miles	F	Henry Raymond Miles	Mary Ellen Woods
Sept. 10	Howard Avery Stickney, Jr.	M	Howard A. Stickney, Sr.	Sophie Helen Orzech
Sept. 20	Susan Jean Ripley	F	George C. Ripley	Rhoda Mary McClentie
Sept. 23	Herman Edward Tardy, Jr.	M	Herman, Edward Tardy, Sr.	Agnes Celia Gelineas
Sept. 26	Darlene Marie Trombley	F	Paul Reginald Trombley	Della Grace Jenks
Oct. 8	John Everett Hartwell	M	Harry H. Hartwell, Jr.	Aline Edith Bruce
Nov. 12	Anthony Mark Chaffee	M	George Keen Chaffee, Sr.	Stevia Berenice Korzun
Nov. 25	Stephen Franklin Pulling	M	Alfred Louis Pulling	Roma Ellen Gallup

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DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Date of Death	Name of Decedent	Sex	Yr.	Age Mo.	Days	Residence
1955						
Jan. 14	Catherine Mary Lefevre	F	54	..	..	Rutland Town
Feb. 26	Josephine Lardi Scverance	F	87	11	7	Rutland Town
Mar. 16	Darlene Marie Wortman	F	..	..	..	Rutland Town
May 25	William Luther Stowe	M	71	..	..	Middlebury, Vt.
May 30	Ada Louise Lunt	F	59	2	7	Rutland City
June 24	Laura B. Blair	F	64	2	16	Center Rutland
June 30	Michael Pomainville	M	..	..	11	Center Rutland
July 16	Alice M. Spaulding	F	87	1	16	Bridport, Vt.
Oct. 23	Peter Francis	M	..	..	..	Center Rutland
Nov. 11	Bernice Cushman Morgan	F	74	..	..	Springfield, Vt.
Nov. 18	Erion V. Crimmin	M	66	..	..	Center Rutland

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland and the Town of Rutland School District are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 6, 1956 at ten o'clock A.M. to act on the following matters, namely:

1. Shall the voters empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners?
2. Choose all necessary officers required by law.
3. Shall the Town vote to raise money by tax, or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town, Overseer of the Poor, Highway, County and Fire Protection? If by taxes how much?
4. When and to whom shall the several taxes be due and payable?
5. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
6. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
7. Shall the voters authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
8. Shall the Town vote to secure the services of the Rutland City Fire Department?
9. Shall the Town vote to take advantage of the extra twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per mile granted to the towns by the State, provided the Town spends twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per mile of their own money on Town Roads outside of winter maintenance?
10. Shall the voters approve an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to be used in cooperation with the State and Federal Funds for controlling the spread of White Pine Blister Rust within the Town?
11. Shall the voters approve an appropriation of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to the inhabitants of the Town?
12. Shall the Town vote its officers salaries? If so, how much?
13. Shall the voters vote to approve and take advantage of No. 255 of the Acts of 1955 Vermont General Assembly entitled an act to authorize municipalities to construct, lease, sell and finance buildings for industrial use?

14. Shall the voters approve to purchase a tract of land, 30 acres more or less, to be used for a town cemetery, the purchase price not to exceed \$15,000.00. This parcel of land owned by Raymond E. and Kathryn Holway and is situated on the easterly side of Post Road Extension so-called, and also abutting on the northerly side of road leading from the old Post School to Mendon, now known as Park Lane.

15. Shall the Selectmen be authorized to issue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 to purchase the land described in Article 14.

16. Shall the voters authorize the Selectmen to make improvements in the present lighting and install additional lights on the East Proctor Road?

17. Shall the Town, through its Selectmen, adopt a building ordinance pursuant to Chapter 174 of VS, 1947, as amended, a copy of which has heretofore been submitted by mail to the voters on February 1, 1956 by the Zoning Committee and as advertised in the Rutland Herald under date of February 20, 1956?

18. Shall the Town School District vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses of the School District? If by tax, how much?

19. Shall the Town School District pay tuition for the higher education of the scholars of said District? If so, how much?

20. Shall the School Board be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

21. Shall the School District vote a sum of money not to exceed \$80.00 for a scholarship to be awarded a worthy high school graduate of Rutland Town, who wishes to enter an institution of higher learning, particularly a Teacher's Training College?

22. Shall the Town authorize the Board of School Directors to make transportation contracts for five years, in accordance with No. 35 of the Acts of the 1955 Vermont General Assembly entitled an Act to amend Sec. 4332 of V.S. 47, relating to transportation of pupils?

23. To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business, which may come before said meeting.

Articles No. 1, 3, 4, 12, 18, 19 will not appear on the Australian Ballot, and will be taken up at 1:30 P.M. The polls will close at 3:00 P.M.

Rutland, Vermont, February 15, 1956.
Grand List \$22,909.22.

BYRON J. HATHAWAY,
R. C. BUCK,
W. N. SHARP,

Selectmen.

Rutland Fire Clay Co
Quincy Ave
Rutland, Vt

